

2002 Tropical Cyclone Fatalities

DATA IN THIS REPORT IS PRELIMINARY

The 2002 Atlantic Basin tropical cyclone season was very active with 12 named storms – 4 hurricanes and 8 tropical storms. Hurricane Lili made landfall along the Louisiana coast, the first landfalling hurricane since Irene in 1999. Eight named storms formed during September—the highest number on record for any month. On average, there are 10 named storms, 6 of which become hurricanes. Tropical storms and hurricanes caused 53 fatalities, compared to 24 in 2001. Tropical Storm Chataan struck Chuuk in Micronesia (Guam's area of responsibility) and caused devastating mudslides, killing 47 people. Unfortunately, very little information was found on the age and gender of these deaths.

2002 TROPICAL CYCLONE FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>BO</u>	<u>BU</u>	<u>IW</u>	<u>LS</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
FL	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
GU	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	48	0	0	50
MS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	48	0	1	53
PERCENT	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	91	0	2	101*

(* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

2002 TROPICAL CYCLONE FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	0	0	0	0	0
10 TO 19	0	0	0	0	0
20 TO 29	0	1	0	1	2
30 TO 39	0	1	0	1	2
40 TO 49	0	1	0	1	2
50 TO 59	0	0	0	0	0
60 TO 69	0	1	0	1	2
70 TO 79	1	0	0	1	2
80 TO 89	0	0	0	0	0
90 TO --	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	1	47	48	91
TOTAL	1	5	47	53	101*
PERCENT	2	9	89	100	

(* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

LEGEND

BO - Boat
BU - Business
IW - In Water
LS - Long-Span Roof
MH - Mobile Home
OT - Other/Unknown
OU - Outside Open
PH - Permanent Home
SC - School
VE - Vehicle